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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Columbus North High School girls basketball team.

Whereas, The Columbus North Bulldogs won their first girls Class 4A basketball state title by defeating the Homestead Spartans 62-56;

Whereas, The second-ranked Columbus North Bulldogs were making their second state finals appearance in four seasons;

Whereas, Columbus North finished the season with 25 consecutive victories for a 28-1 record;

Whereas, Coach Pat McKee is 118-16 in five seasons as the

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head coach of the Bulldogs;

Whereas, Columbus North trailed by six at the half after shooting just 29.4 percent from the field and fell behind by 11 after Homestead scored the first five points of the second half;

Whereas, Ali Patberg gave Columbus North its first lead when her 3-point shot hit the mark with three seconds remaining in the third quarter;

Whereas, Columbus North put the finishing touches on a 16-3 run to lead by seven with 6:40 left in the game;

Whereas, Maliah Howard-Bass contributed 13 points for Columbus North, including seven in the final 3.5 minutes, and Sheyanne Street added 12 points;

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Indiana High School Athletic Association named Ali Patberg, who scored 31 points, the winner of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award in Class 4A Girls Basketball;

Whereas, Ali Patberg ranks in the top five percent of her class, is a member of many organizations and an active volunteer in the community, and has created "A Lasting Impact," aka ALI, to assist a local woman with medical bills; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this merit special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the Columbus North High School girls basketball team
3 on its Class 4A state title and wishes the players continued success
4 both on and off the court.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each team
7 member; Head Coach Pat McKee; Assistant Coaches RaNae Isaak, Ron
8 Patberg, Brett White, Alan Vickrey, Ashley Slate, Jennifer Monroe,
9 and Karen McCaa; Athletic Director Jeff Hester; Principal David



1 Clark; and Superintendent Dr. John Quick.

